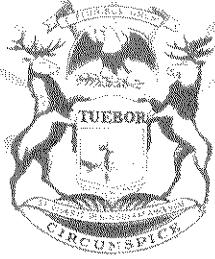


STATE OF MICHIGAN



Michigan Supreme Court

Michigan Adoption Day 2004

Resolution

WHEREAS, we, the Justices of the Michigan Supreme Court, wish to mark the occasion of the second annual Michigan Adoption Day;

WHEREAS, November 2004 has been designated as National Adoption Month, and November 20, 2004, has been designated National Adoption Day;

WHEREAS, in November 2003, the Michigan Supreme Court and Michigan Family Independence Agency co-sponsored the first Michigan Adoption Day, and are again co-sponsoring Michigan Adoption Day in November 2004;

WHEREAS, at any given time in Michigan, there are over 19,000 foster care children and youth, over 4,000 of whom are available for adoption;

WHEREAS, the goal of Michigan Adoption Day is to draw attention to the needs of these children and youth, particularly their need for the love and stability offered by a permanent family;

WHEREAS, 43 of Michigan's 83 counties will participate in Michigan Adoption Day, finalizing over 300 adoptions, and thereby help educate the public about the adoption process and the needs of foster children and youth;

NOW, THEREFORE, we, the Justices of the Michigan Supreme Court, declare November 23, 2004, to be Michigan Adoption Day 2004, and offer our congratulations and best wishes to the families, courts, adoption workers, and others participating in Michigan Adoption Day.

In witness whereof, we hereunto set our hands and cause the seal of the Michigan Supreme Court to be affixed at Lansing, the Capitol, this 18th day of November, Anno Domini MMIV.

Maura D. Corrigan

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